

RFI Details

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Bidder: PUBLIC EVENT DETAILS

Submit To: General Services - CPO
312 ROSA L PARKS AVE
3rd Floor
NASHVILLE TN 37243
United States

Contact: Kayla Cook
Phone: 615/741-9496
Email: Kayla.Logan@tn.gov

Event Description

READ THE ENTIRE Request for Information (RFI), including the Event Details, Specifications, and Terms and Conditions and any other attachments. If the Review and bid on this event link included in the e-mail notification does not work, please go to <https://sso.edison.tn.gov/psp/paprd/SUPPLIER/SIP> P/h/?tab=PAPP_GUEST Click on the link that says Bid Opportunities and log in with your supplier ID and password. This is not a bid request; this is a request for information.

Title: SWC 396 Legal Research Services

Description: The purpose of this solicitation is for the State of Tennessee to establish a Statewide Contract for online legal research services and solutions for all Authorized Users across the State.

Formal questions regarding the event and attachments are due: Monday, August 26, 2019 at 2:00PM CST.

Please Contact Solicitation Coordinator, Kayla Cook at 615-741-9496 or Kayla.Logan@tn.gov

Factor Summary

Question	Response
Please complete the attached form, included with the Terms and Conditions document, and attach all pertinent documentation regarding your company's efforts to achieve diversity business participation. This information must be submitted with the bid document and monthly thereafter until a reasonable level of diversity business participation is achieved, if applicable. Confirm below that you have completed this attached form by choosing, "Yes."	

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

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Response Comments

Please enter the number of days, from the bid opening date, after which your bid offer will expire:

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Please answer yes or no to the following. If "yes", describe using additional pages and attach to the Response including any relevant details:

(a) is the Respondent presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment , or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal or state department or agency;

(b) has the Respondent within the past three (3) years, been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against the contracting party from commission of fraud, or a criminal offence in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or grant under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) is the Respondent presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses detailed above; and

(d) has the Respondent within a three (3) year period preceding the contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Please attach documentation that reflects you are registered with the Department of Revenue for sales and use tax, as stated in the Terms and Conditions. If you are exempt, please provide a copy of the communication from the Department of Revenue supporting this exemption.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

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Response Comments

Please list the following information:

List the Contract Administrator's Name

List the Contract Administrator's Address

List the Contract Administrator's Phone Number

List the Respondent's Toll Free Phone Number

List the Contract Administrator's Pager or Cell Number

List the Contract Administrator's Email Address

List the Respondent's Website

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

The Respondent affirms the following statement, as required by the Iran Divestment Act Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-12-111: "By submission of this response, each Respondent and each person signing on behalf of any Respondent certifies, and in the case of a joint response each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each Respondent is not on the list created pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 12-12-106." For reference purposes, the list is currently available online at:

<https://www.tn.gov/generalservices/procurement/central-procurement-office--cpo-/library-/public-information-library.html>

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

We ask that you take a few short minutes to complete this survey. The purpose of this survey is to capture Respondents' assessments of CPO procurement processes. Your responses will remain anonymous, and will have no bearing or consideration on contract award.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/stateoftncpocustomer>

Required: No Mandatory ResponseNo

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Authorized Users: Local Governments, Private Non-Profit Institutions of Higher Education and Eligible Non-Profit Agencies

The purpose of this Invitation to Bid/Sourcing Event is to establish a source or sources of supply for all state agencies, local governmental units within the geographic limits of the State of Tennessee, any private nonprofit institution of higher education chartered in Tennessee, and any corporation which is exempted from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3) as amended and which contracts with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services or the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities to provide services to the public (Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-2-1001). The resulting contract will be open to these governments unless a letter is attached to your bid, addressed to the Central Procurement Officer, requesting exemption to this allowance.

Purchases by local governmental units, private institutions of higher education, and authorized corporations are encouraged but are optional with those agencies, private institutions of higher education, and corporations.

Note: If "no", attach exemption request addressed to the Central Procurement Officer.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Associated Terms:

Authorized Users. This Contract establishes a source or sources of supply for all Tennessee State Agencies. "Tennessee State Agency" refers to the various departments, institutions, boards, commissions, and agencies of the executive branch of government of the State of Tennessee with exceptions as addressed in Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0690-03-01-.01. The Contractor shall provide all goods or services and deliverables as required by this Contract to

all Tennessee State Agencies. The Contractor shall make this Contract available to the following entities, who are authorized to and who may purchase off of this Statewide Contract ("Authorized Users"): all Tennessee State governmental entities (this includes the legislative branch; judicial branch; and, commissions and boards of the State outside of the executive branch of government); Tennessee local governmental agencies; members of the University of Tennessee or Tennessee Board of Regents systems; any private nonprofit institution of higher education chartered in Tennessee; and,

any corporation which is exempted from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), as amended, and which contracts with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse to provide services to the public (Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-2-1001).

These Authorized Users may utilize this Contract by purchasing directly from the Contractor according to their own

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procurement policies and procedures. The State is not responsible or liable for the transactions between Contractor and Authorized Users. Note: If "no", attach exemption request addressed to the Central Procurement

Service Experience, Time in Business, Contracts

List the Length of Time Your Company has been in Business. A bidder must have occupied a bona fide place of business for at least one year with suitable equipment, supplies and a trained staff capable of performing the services requested.

List the Description of Services. Please enter the information for three (3) comparable contracts on-going or completed within the last two (2) years.

Comparable Contract

List Name/Address of Comparable Contract

List the Contact Person

List the Phone Number

List the Contact Person's Email Address.

Required: Yes Mandatory Response No

Response Comments

Associated Terms:

Service Experience, Time in Business - Contracts

A bidder must have occupied a bona fide place of business for at least one year with suitable equipment, supplies and a trained staff capable of performing the services requested. A bidder must furnish satisfactory evidence of successful completion of comparable contracts for at least three customers within the past two years and any other evidence required and requested in order to establish evidence of its ability to provide services in accordance with the terms and conditions and specifications. Enter the length of time in business and evidence of completion of three comparable contracts in the space provided below.

Failure to provide at least three comparable contract references with satisfactory quality of service may result in the bid being considered non-responsive and cause for rejection of the bid.

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Please attach all pricing catalog/worksheets on any and all services provided by the respondent as outlined in the specifications.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

A file attachment is required to satisfy this question.
Your bid will need to be edited online to include attachment responses.
Response Comments

I (we) agree to strictly abide by all the statutes and terms contained in the rules of the Department of General Services, Central Procurement Office, which are by reference made a part hereof, in addition to the special terms, conditions and specifications embodied in the invitation to bid.

IMPORTANT: By Selecting YES, the bidder certifies compliance with the above and further certifies that this bid is made without collusion or fraud.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseYes

Response Comments

Provide documentation in accordance with Specifications Section 2.5 Contractor Ability, that demonstrates the respondent's ability to serve a minimum of (3) state governments that are similar to the size, scope, and spend of SWC 396.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

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Attach proposed documents for the State to consider such as product and service order forms. All Tennessee terms supersede. CPO will only consider documents that are legally required and has the right to reject any submitted documents. CPO reserves the option to negotiate terms with respondents.

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

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The bidder shall indicate whether or not they plan to sub-contract:

No: The bidder does not anticipate using a sub-contractor at this time and agrees to submit a request to subcontract during the contract period prior to using a subcontractor.

Yes: The bidder shall list the subcontractor(s):

Attach list of additional subcontractors to the bid, including the following for each subcontractor.

List the Sub-Contractor's Name
List the Sub-Contractor's Address
List the Sub-Contractor's Contact Person
List the Sub-Contractor's Phone Number

Required: Yes Mandatory ResponseNo

Response Comments

Associated Terms:

Subcontracting

The Contractor shall not assign this Contract or enter into a subcontract for any of the goods or services provided under this Contract without obtaining the prior written approval of the Central Procurement Office. Notwithstanding any use of approved subcontractors, the Contractor shall be the prime contractor and shall be responsible for all work provided.

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Bidder Information

Firm Name:		
Name:	Signature:	Date:
Phone #:	Fax #:	
Street Address:		
City & State:	Zip Code:	
Email:		

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Appendix B - Terms & Conditions

1. The undersigned acknowledges that all submitted information and documentation will become the property of the state of Tennessee. The undersigned also affirms that the information given above is true, accurate, and includes pertinent information necessary to identify and explain the operation of this organization to the best of my knowledge and is in no way misleading.
2. Should any data change in the future, the Supplier agrees to immediately submit the correct information electronically through the State's Supplier Portal.

If the information will be submitted in writing please mail to the following address:

Department of Finance and Administration
312 Rosa L. Parks Ave.
21st Floor Tennessee Tower
ATTN: Supplier Maintenance
Nashville, TN 37243

3. No person on the grounds of handicap or disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, creed, or any other classification protected by Federal and/or Tennessee State constitutional and/or statutory law shall be excluded from participation in, or denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of the Contract or in the employment practices of the Contractor. The Contractor shall, upon request, show proof of such non-discrimination, and shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants, notices of non-discrimination.

Last Updated: 08/30/2016